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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Patel:

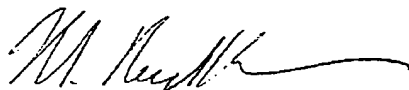
I am faxing a response to the Office Action mailed 05/31/2006, including a copy of the Patent Abstract for the Tabata reference.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this submission with you, once you have had an opportunity to review it. I believe that the present claims are neither anticipated nor obvious in view of Tabata, and would like to discuss the distinction between the present invention and Tabata.

Thank you in advance for considering this action.

Applicant respectfully believes that this response places the claims in condition for allowance.

Sincerely,

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed 07/03/2003  
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Material Mixture, Decomposable for Hydrogen Recovery in a Reformer  
Applicant Kaupert et. al.  
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**Amendment**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed 05/31/2006.

A complete set of the claims, with status identifiers, is included on the following  
pages.

Kaupert et. al. (E) 1840 US US Patent Application 10/614,302  
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